IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Makoto YAMADA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/578,347))) Examiner: Topgyal, Gelek W.
Filed:	May 5, 2006)))
For:	RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND	Confirmation No.: 6634
	COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK	Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2010, with a period for response extending through August 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.